

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Trung Tri Doan and
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Attorney Docket No.: 500084.05

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASEABLY ATTACHING A POLISHING
PAD TO A CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION MACHINEGENERAL AUTHORIZATIONBox Patent Application
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Trung Tri Doan et al.Title **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELEASABLY ATTACHING A POLISHING PAD TO A CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION MACHINE**

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EL 872038815 US**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)	7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages] 35	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-Readable Form (CRF)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention	
- Cross References to Related Applications	
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D	
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix	
- Background of the Invention	
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- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)	
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- Claim(s)	
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4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] 10	9. <input type="checkbox"/> Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment

Continuation Divisional Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No.: 09/539,854 Filed March 31, 2000 Filed October 28, 1998
which is a divisional of No.: 09/181,578

Prior application information: Examiner Eileen P. MorganGroup / Art Unit 3700/3723 Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 5b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		<u>Fee Description</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
201	710	201	355	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
2106	320	206	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
2108	710	208	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
2114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Filing Fee
Subtotal (1)		\$ 710		

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid
Total	6	- 20	= 0	x \$ 18 = \$ 0
Ind.	1	- 3	= 0	x \$ = \$ 0
IMultiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$
Subtotal (2)		\$ 0		

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent Claim
109	80	209	40	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	\$
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within 4 th month	\$
128	1,890	280	945	Extension for reply within 5 th month	\$
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	260	270	135	Request for oral hearing	\$
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
140	10	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	\$
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional	\$
142	1,240	242	620	Utility/Reissue issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee (+ advance copies)	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	\$
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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Application Data Sheet
Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)
General Authorization
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Copy of Previously Filed Specification, Claims, Abstract (35 pages)
Copy of 10 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-8)
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